மாண்புமிகு திரு. வி.ஆர். நெடுஞ்செழியன்: தலைவரவர்களே, கல்வித் துறையின் 11—5—66-ஆம் நாளிட்ட அரசு ஆணை எண் 1713-பிறப்பித்த ஆணைகளின் கீழ் ஆசிரியர்கள் ஒய்வு ஊதியத் திட்டத்தின் கீழ் வருகிற ஒய்வு ஊதியம் பெறும் ஆசிரியர்கள் 1—4—66 முதல் திங்கள் ஒன்றுக்கு ரூபாய் 20 குறைந்த அளவு ஒய்வு ஊதியத் தொகை பெறுவதற்குத் தகுதி உடையவர்கள் ஆவார்கள். அரசுப் பணியாளர்களை பொறுத்த வரையில், குறைந்த அளவு ஓய்வு ஊதியத் தொகை திங்கள் ஒன்றுக்கு ரூபாய் 20 லிருந்து ரூபாய் 30 ஆக 1—3—70 முதற்கொண்டு, அதாவது 1—4—70-இல் கொடுக்கப்பட வேண்டிய 1970 மார்ச் திங்களுக்கான ஒய்வு ஊதியம் முதற்கொண்டு உயர்த்தி 4—3—70 நாளிட்ட நிதித் துறை அரசு ஆணை எண் 277-ல் உத்தரவுகள் பிறப்பிக்கப்பட்டு உள்ளன. அந்த ஆணைகள் ஒய்வு ஊதியம் பெறும் ஆசிரியர்களுக்கு இன்னும் நீட்டிக்கப்படவில்லை. அவற்றை ஒய்வு ஊதியம் பெறும் ஆசிரியர்களுக்கு நீட்டிக்கும் கருத்து பரிசீலனையில் உள்ளது. அது குறித்து ஆணைகள் விரைவில் பிறப்பிக்கப் படும்.

THIRU M. RAJAH IYER : May I point out that in the policy note on education placed on the table of the House, it has been stated that it is extended to all the teachers ? May I be permitted to read out from the policy note ?

''ஓய்வு பெற்ற மாவட்ட வாரிய பள்ளி ஆசிரியர்களுக்கும், மற்றும் ஊராட்சி மன்ற ஆசிரியர்களுக்கும் இந்தச் சலுகை பொருந்தும்'' என்றிருக்கிறது. ஆனல் அவர்கள் எல்லாம் சென்று அதிகாரிகளிடம் கேட்டால், இது உங்களுக்குப் பொருந்தாது என்று சொல்லுகிறுர்களாம். அந்த நிலையைச் சீர்படுத்த வேண்டுமென்று அமைச்சர் அவர்களைக் கேட்டுக்கொள்ளுகிறேன்.

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V. PRESENTATION OF THE FIRST SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1970–71.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Now the First Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for 1970-71 will be presented.

(The hon. Member Thiru M. Ethirajalu rose).

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Is it about the point that was just taken up and disposed of ? Is it on a point of order or on a point of information ?

THIRU M. ETHIRAJALU : On a point of information, Sir.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : : If it is on a point of information the hon. Member cannot raise it now.

THE HON. THIRU K.A. MATHIALAGAN : Sir, I rise to present the First Supplementary Estimates for the year 1970-71. A detailed statement explaining the demands for grants is placed on the table of the House. The Supplementary demand is in all for a sum of only Rs. 1.94 crores of which Rs. 1.00 crore is on the Revenue account. The Supplementary Estimates consist mainly of new service schemes sanctioned after the Budget for the current year was presented to the Legislature in February last. Opportunity is also being taken to seek the approval of the Legislature for certain measures announced in the House during the Budget session.

2. Honourable Members will observe that large appropriation has been sought in the present Supplementary Estimates to cover expenditure incurred on the conduct of elections to Panchayats in the State. The arrangements for the elections called for considerable organisational efforts and Honourable Members would no doubt join me in expressing appreciation of the performance of the administration at various levels which ensured the smooth conduct of the elections.

3. Honourable Members will recall that we had prepared a project report involving a massive outlay of Rs. 72 crores for implementing various agricultural and minor irrigation programmes throughout the State. This report was forwarded to the World Bank. The World Bank will shortly be sending out a Team of experts to make a detailed appraisal of the project and we hope that the Bank would signify its acceptance of the project soon. In the meanwhile, some of the schemes included in the report have been sanctioned by the Agricultural Refinance Corporation. We have taken steps to gear up the administrative machinery charged with the responsibility of implementing this programme. The approval of the Legislature for such measures has been sought under Grant 19. While the project report relates to the sinking of wells, deepening of wells, installation of pumpsets. sinking of tubewells and filterpoints and also procurement of machinery including tractors, Government, is simultaneously launching on programmes to improve irrigation facilties in tank-fed areas. Honourable Members will notice that we have recently sanctioned a large number of such minor irrigation schemes which are listed under Grant 41. Another scheme pertaining to agriculture is the purchase of Crawler tractors at an overall cost of Rs. 22 lakhs. These tractors will be used for various land development schemes and approval of the Legislature for their purchase is being sought through a provision included under Grant 40.

4. During the last Budget session of the Legislature we had announced certain benefits for Village Officers and teachers. The House will recall that we had decided to grant house rent allowance to aided

school teachers in the State at the same rates applicable to those working in local body schools. We had also indicated that aided school teachers in notified villages would be granted winter allowance for a period of four months. As regards Village Officers, Government had announced the grant of interim relief pending receipt of the report of the Second Pay Commission. Opportunity is being taken in the present batch of Supplementary Estimates to seek the formal approval of the Legislature for these measures. Another measure, which Honourable Members would no doubt welcome is the decision of the Government to extend pensionary benefits to employees coming under the State Municipal Services. A reference to this will be found under Grant 8.

5. I am sure Honourable Members would agree with me that an efficient and modern administrative apparatus is an essential instrument for the successful implementation of our plans. To develop a dynamic administration we have to constantly keep ourselves abreast with developments in the field of modern management and try to streamline our administrative procedures by use of such sophisticated techniques. There are several areas of administration serving the public where irksome Governmental procedures cause considerable delays and impediments in the way of meeting the needs of the people. With a view to eliminate such friction at the points of contact between the Government and the public, scientific studies of governmental procedures are proposed to be undertaken by a new Organisation and Methods Cell set up in the Secretariat. Approval of the Legislature for this reform has been sought under Grant 8.

6. The other schemes included in the Supplementary Estimates do not call for any special remarks. With these words, Sir, I commend the First Supplementary Estimates for 1970-71 for the acceptance of the House.

VI. PRESENTATION OF THE STATEMENT OF DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR EXCESS EXPENDITURE IN 1966–67.

THE HON. THIRU K. A. MATHIALAGAN : Sir, I rise to present the Statement of Demands for excess expenditure relating to the year 1966-67 covering cases where, under certain grants, the actual expenditure was found to be in excess of the final sanctioned appropriation for that year.

2. The Public Accounts Committee for 1969-70 having examined these cases of excess expenditure has, in paragraph 19 of its Report on the Accounts of the State of Tamil Nadu for 1966-67, recommended that Demands for Grants for excess expenditure, as listed in Appendix I of their Report, may be presented to the Legislative Assembly for approval. It is in pursuance of this recommendation of the Public